

Amendment No. 2 to HJR0537

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AMEND

House Joint Resolution No. 537*

by deleting the third preamble clause and by substituting instead the following:

WHEREAS, the TDH is committed to the prevention of disease, including dental decay, and operates on the fundamental principles of preventing and controlling disease through organized community efforts; and

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the seventh and eighth preamble clauses and by substituting instead the following:

WHEREAS, in 1972, the TDH became the first state agency to conduct pit and fissure sealant programs in school systems; and

WHEREAS, the TDH has provided to Tennessee's "at risk" children in public schools: 1.5 million dental screenings, over 3.1 million sealants on more than 558,000 children, over 670,000 oral evaluations, and oral health education to more than 1.8 million children since 2001; and